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Appln. No.: 09/699,533

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: Automated Trading Exchange System And
Method Utilizing Randomized Opening
Procedures

Examiner: N. B. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3628

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006 setting a shortened statutory response date of three months. As this paper is being filed on May 2, 2006, it is considered timely filed and submitted within two months of the mailing of the final Office Action. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the application to issue.

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Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.